

### Friday, March 25, 1:00-2:45 “Women’s Agency, Subjectivity, and Public Policies” (Wortmann Ballroom)

**Chair: Harry Wilson; Discussants: Harry Wilson**

*Hurdles for Women in Politics: Zoe Baird and Kimba Wood’s Influence on Women’s Roles in Politics*

Olivia League, Katie Haugen, Maggie Anderson, Meghan Sigurdson, and Heath Brown; Roanoke College

*Online Mobilization and Maintenance: A Study of Women’s Interest Groups*

Anne Whitesell; Roanoke College

*Women’s Roles, Pesticide Use, and Health Risks, in the Philippines*

Devon Prater; Virginia Tech

**Friday, March 25, 3:00-4:45 “Oppression, Masculinity, and Sexuality” (Wortmann Ballroom)**

**Chair: Srikanth Mallavarapu; Discussants: Srikanth Mallavarapu, Monica Vilhauer**

*A Universal Analysis of the Five Faces of Oppression*

Patrick Dolan; Roanoke College

*Consuming Phallocentrism: Discourses of Gender, the Media and Society in the Anglo-Caribbean*

Damion Blake; Virginia Tech

*Orlando and Gender Trouble: A Literary Drag Show*

Brooke Lestock; University of Virginia

*Discerning Transformative Moments During the Refugee Trajectory: An Ethnographic Study of One Woman’s Experience*

Michele James-Deramo; Virginia Tech

**Friday, March 25, 5:00-7:00 (Wortmann Ballroom)**

**Discussant: Claudia Leeb**

Keynote Speaker: Drucilla Cornell

“Ethical Feminism: Rethinking Feminist Theory and Practice in the 21st Century”

**Friday, March 25, 7:00-9:00 (President’s Dining Room)**

Reception

**Saturday, March 26, 10:00-11:45 “Identity, Sex Trafficking and Teenage Girls” (Wortmann Ballroom)**

**Chair: Kirsten DeVries; Discussants: Kirsten DeVries, Meeta Mehrotra**

*Sita Sings the Blues*

Lily Beauvilliers; University of Virginia

*Sex Trafficking Industry: Health and Human Rights Implications*

Molly Milliken; Roanoke College

*Teenage Girls, Internalized Sexism, and Ageism*

Rachel McCarthy-James; Hollins University

**Saturday, March 26, 12:00-1:00**

Lunch

**Saturday, March 26, 1:00-2:45 “Gender in the Professional World” (Wortmann Ballroom)**

**Chair: Courtney Cooper**

Maria Pirone, Senior Business Development/Account Manager, Harris Communications.

Carrie Harris, Associate,Spillman, Thomas & Battle, PLLC.

Dr. Dolores Flores-Silva, Associate Professor, Department of Foreign Languages, Roanoke College.

**Saturday, March 26, 3:00-5:30 Movie: *The Contender* (Wortmann Ballroom)**

**Discussant: Courtney Cooper**

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